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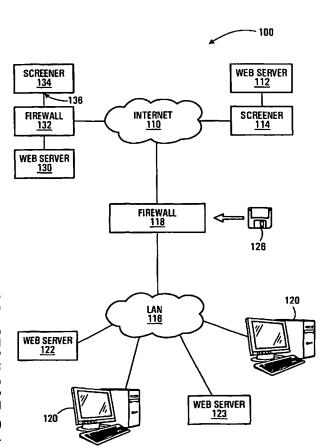
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(57) Abstract: Illegitimate requests to a computer application may be screened with a rule having at least one of an existential condition; a statistical condition; and a complex universal condition. Illegitimate Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) requests to a computer application may be screened with a rule applied to an element of the request, such as the Headers.